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In re Application of:

ANDREW et al.

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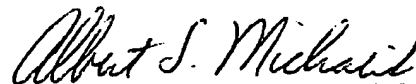
**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including June 3, 2005, to file an Amendment in response to the Office communication dated February 3, 2005, which carried an original response date of May 3, 2005.

The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number listed on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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